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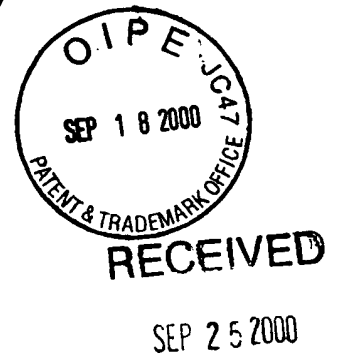
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Examiner: M.K. Zeman

For: Recombinant MVA Virus, and the Use Thereof



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2000 for three month(s) from June 13, 2000 to September 13, 2000.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	X \$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
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Respectfully submitted,

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